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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: SHUM, PA  
SUBJECT: STATUS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: A) ASUNCION 3331, B) ASUNCION 3007

1. ON AUGUST 14 THE GOP RELEASED DOMINGO ROLON THE ONLY POLITICAL PRISONER IN EMBOSCADA PRISON WHO WAS NOT ON HUNGER STRIKE; THE OTHER PRISONERS REPORTEDLY ARE CONTINUING THEIR HUNGER STRIKE AND THERE ARE REPORTS THAT MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES MAY START A "SIT-IN" IN ONE OR MORE CHURCHES.

2. BOGADO GONDRA CASE: LEGAL MOVES ARE UNDERWAY TO REMOVE THE ADDITIONAL YEAR TO WHICH JUAN FELIX BOGADO GONDRA WAS SENTENCED FOR BEING A REPEAT OFFENDER (REFTEL B). THE PROSECUTOR HAS APPARENTLY AGREED TO ASKE THE JUDGE TO DECIDE THAT THE FIRST CASE AGAINST BAGADO GONDRA, NOW ALMOST TEN YEARS OLD, CANNOT BE USED AGAINST HIM BECAUSE OF AN 8-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. THIS WOULD REPORTEDLY REMOVE THE GROUNDS FOR THE ADDITIONAL YEAR'S SENTENCE AND WOULD PROVIDE THE LEGAL BASIS FOR THE GOP TO FREE BOGADO GONDRS.  
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